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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 3:47 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Objection to Duke Energy rate hike proposal

Dear Mr. Gary Smith,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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 Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 10:14 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Objection to Duke Energy rate hike proposal

Public Service Commission of SC
Greenville County Council

Sirs,

As an electric power consumer in South Carolina, I strongly object to the 337% increase in the basic facilities charge proposed by Duke Energy. I moved to South Carolina for the comfortable cost of living in this beautiful state, and the proposed rate hike significantly erodes that benefit.

I am not alone in my objection. Many South Carolina residents live paycheck-to-paycheck, and such an increase will severely impact them.

Long range planning could have avoided a request for the 337% increase by gradually introducing significantly smaller increases over the preceding years.

I urge the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and the Greenville County Council to deny the Duke Energy request for a rate increase.

Sincerely,

Gary Smith
Simpsonville, SC